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ARE NOT IN THE FIGHT.

Result of the Conference at Terre Haute.

THE KNIGHTS MUST FIGHT ALONE.

After long and earnest deliberation the Supreme Council of Federated Railways Employees Reach a Conclusion—They Sympathize with the Knights in Their Strife, but can Not Help Them—A Strike Upon Strike at Chicago.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 26.—The supreme council of the federated railway employees has decided no to order a strike in aid of the New York Central Knights of Labor. This decision was arrived at after long and earnest deliberation in which the matter was discussed from all its bearings. The statement given to the press explains the grounds upon which the decision is based, and warmly advises the action of Mr. Powderly in the present case. Vice President Webb comes in for unceasing congratulation. It is believed that the members of the supreme council individually favored a strike, but that the stringent laws of the federation precluded them from ordering it.

Most Have Given in.

The action arrived at was based on the conclusion by all laws of the federation which require that before an order to strike can be given the federation itself must have grievances. This decision leaves the Knights of Labor to fight the battle single-handed so far as a legislative action is concerned. Whether they will receive financial aid from the federal is not yet known. The most likely possibility is that the strongest law of the federation will be called into action by the members of the supreme council.

How the Agreement Was Reached.

The result of the special committee to the full conference was a debate in detail. One of the main points of the South men was made a two hours' speech against the proposal to strike. There was no one speaker on the other side and the debate ended at times exceedingly warmly on every question.

Finally a vote was reached. Last but resulted numerically known only to the delegates and will appear only in the secret records of the conferees. While the former was at a standstill as to change, it is believed that two from the South and two from the Confederates voted in favor and one from the Western section in the negative.

A Sign of Relief.

This will make the vote equal to four and it is expected that the vote of the three will be cast in favor of the motion to strike.

It should be noted that the unanimous vote of the conferees for a strike could not be had. It is believed that a slight majority of the delegation had been won over to the side of the South.

It is then probable that the ability to strike will be given up.

A second sign of relief came with the position of the delegation in the matter of the strike.

Was Merely a Word of Caution.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Members of district assembly 26 of this city, who are quite intimate with Mr. Powderly, stated Tuesday morning that the chief said that the action of the federation was merely a word of caution, and that the members of the assembly were to strike.

Mr. Powderly, however, was the first to speak, and he said that the Knights will in one way or another manipulate things so that the federation will be drawn into it, and soon result in a stand-off with the united orders in a stand-off with a want of direction in the strike.

Vice President Webb and the other officials that the outcome was not what they expected.

Mr. Webb said that the conference had been held in a friendly and amicable manner.

Was Merely a Word of Caution.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The action of the supreme council of the United Order of Railway Employees to aid the Knights of Labor in their strike in the New York Central is very slightly modified in this city. It is general regard as leaving the door open to strike.

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THAT CONSTITUTION.

The Knights of Labor asked the Federation for active assistance in their strike against a couple of the Vanderbilt lines, whose chief representative is now H. Walter Webb. As has been said by a dozen newspapers the Knights asked their brothers for bread and got a stone. Any amount of sympathy was handed out to the Knights, but that was the one thing they had plenty of. The outlook now is that the Knights will be badly beaten; and then Mr. Webb can pay his blasting respects to the next important labor organization that has representatives on its relations' railroads. It was hard to see the Knights lose the fight they went into so reluctantly after using all means suggested by human ingenuity to secure any kind of a settlement. But there appears to be a gloomier outlook ahead of us.

The members of the Federation who compose the Supreme Council say that their constitution and by-laws prevented them going into the strike. And they say as much after making some sweeping admissions. Here are two of the conclusions that appear in the report of the Supreme Council:

"Second.—That the course pursued by H. Walter Webb towards Mr. Powderly and the Knights of Labor, notwithstanding his declarations to the contrary, evinced a purpose to disrupt and destroy labor organizations on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., as was done by Austin Corbin on the Philadelphia and Reading.

"Third.—That the policy of H. Walter Webb is despoil, to an extent that outrages every principle of American citizenship, and if generally adopted would, if successful, reduce American workingmen to a deplorable condition.

If in the face of all this the constitution and by-laws prevent the ordering of a strike, it might be inquired did H. Walter Webb write those documents? The members of the Federation say that their existence as an organization is threatened, that Mr. Webb purposes to disrupt and destroy them, that his policy outrages every principle of American citizenship and that it will degrade workingmen, and yet their constitution will not allow them to strike a blow in self defense. Would it not be a good idea to get rid of that constitution?

We had always understood that the supreme law of any organization was self preservation. In this case we have a constitution that only makes men powerless in the face of annihilation. There is no such constitution, for there can be none. The trouble is to be found in the interpretation that is put on the constitution. The Supreme Council is either mistaken in the case it makes out against the Vanderbilts, or it does not know its own constitution. To claim that there is a written law which forbids you to do anything but an enemy is trying to destroy you is to foolishly publish your wonderful weakness to the world. Such action invites the destroyer, or possibly it makes a helpless appeal to his mercy. This hardly a fair representation of the American working man.

You may talk about conservatism and take virtue to yourself from the mysterious odors that cling about that word, but there are places where conservatism is no more than unconditional surrender. The Federation may meet Mr. Webb's attack in the way Tolstoi advises only to find that nothing could possibly give the Vanderbilts more satisfaction.

The Supreme Council sees the handwriting on the wall. Its fifth conclusion is as follows:

That the efforts now being put forth by H. Walter Webb to destroy the Knights of Labor, would, were circumstances changed, in like manner be made to destroy the organizations of engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen, and, if successful, it is only a question of time when a similar effort will be made to seal the fate of other labor organizations.

There is in all this evidence of a very clear understanding of what the future has in store for laboring men who come under the control of the Vanderbilts. The Federation gives the strike of the Knights its "unanimous and unqualified approval," but it can do nothing more. If this is really the case, Mr. Webb need lose no sleep.

In the report of the Supreme Council at Terre Haute may be found a vigorous arraignment of H. Walter Webb. It calls him an upstart tyrant, dressed in a little brief authority. It brands him as the employer of Pinkerton thieves, thugs and murderers for the purpose of killing workingmen. It says that his name will become infamous.

All this may be true, but what family does Webb care? He belongs to that family whose motto is "the public be damned."

You may curse him in the newspapers from year's beginning to end and not ruffle a hair on his head. He can read *The New York Mail* and *Express* for an account of the day's doings. That paper will tell him

of the important things with which other men amuse themselves, and then it will devote a column or two to praise of Mr. Webb. The third vice-president of the Central need never hear from that part of the world that grows at him.

He may read the entire manifesto sent by the Supreme Council, and he may read only a part of it. The anathemas directed against himself he will pass over lightly. He will send word to Col. Shepard to counteract the curses by printing a few sticks of the most elegant praise in the shop.

The part of the manifesto that will secure Webb's attention and approval is that in which it is said the Federation is powerless to act. When he reads that he will break into more happy smiles than can be found on a wild rose bush in June.

And why swear at a man at the same you announce yourself as entirely at his mercy? If there is to be no cracking of bones, big words become only an emasculated billingsgate.

It may be that a tariff reformer leads to a free trader, and again it may not be. The Rep says we are trying to deceive the voters on this. Deception is not possible in this line. Gradual experiment is all that is proposed. If the reform is good for the people, we will have more of it; if it is bad we will have less of it. The matter will always be in the people's hands. Tariff reform can mean free trade only on the assumption the people will see that such a condition is best.

THE OLD SETTLERS missed their picnic yesterday. "Deep Snows" are their delight, but only the very small boy knows how to be happy when it rains. But we will all hope that the sun may shine gloriously on the appointed day next week. If we can't have sunshine, will the weather clear see that we get the next best thing, a snow storm.

WHAT A BOOM IT WOULD BE FOR CHAUNCEY M. DEPew should he now return from Europe, give Webb a long leave of absence, and then arbitrate the difficulty with the Knights!

A Female Bull Fighter.

The heroine of the hour just now in Lisbon is a German girl, Fraulein Johanna Maestrich. Fraulein Maestrich was born near Berlin, but went with her parents as a child to Portugal. When she was 17 an impresario, struck with her size and beauty, offered to train her as a female bull fighter. The agent sent his pupil, who is not yet 20, to compete at the show of female beauty which took place at Lisbon, where she carried off the first prize. The advertisement proved an excellent one, for ever since the impresario has been bombarded with letters from persons of all classes, wishing to know when the beautiful "torera" is to make her debut.

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The Proper Weight.

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At the term of adolescence 28 pounds should be added for a gain of 8 or 4 inches in height; 113 pounds is about the average weight for 5 feet 6 inches; 126 pounds for 5 feet 8; 140 pounds for 5 feet 10; 144 pounds for 5 feet 11, and 168 pounds for 6 feet.—Hall's Journal of Health.

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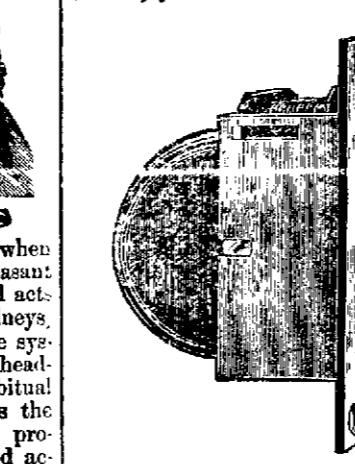
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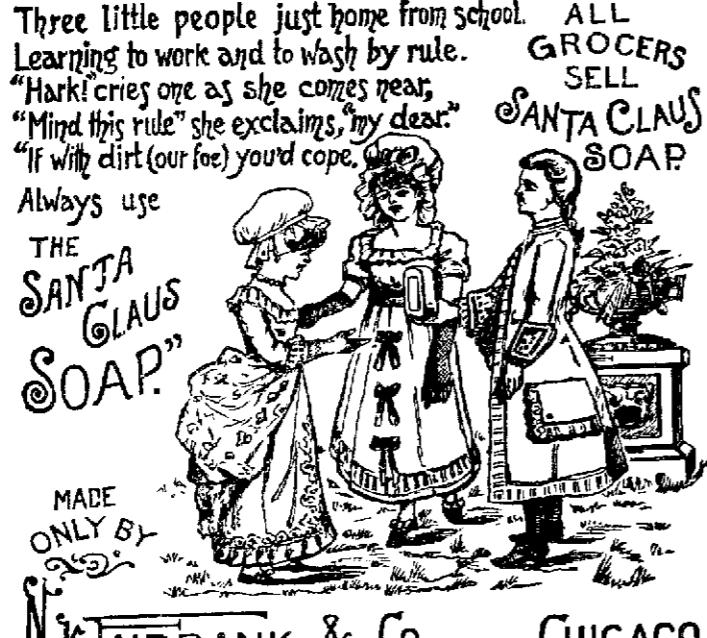
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200 Boy's Outing Cloth Waists, sizes 4 to 13, 25 and 50c
200 Boy's Seersucker coats and vests - - - 75c
200 Men's Seersucker coats and vests - - - \$1.00
300 Work shirts, our own make - - - \$1.00
Mer's coat, vest and shirt - - - \$1.00
500 Pairs Men's Moleskin pants - - - \$1.00
300 Pairs Boy's Moleskin pants - - - 75c
Best Child's Suit in the City - - - \$1.50

The above is all our own manufacture, and guaranteed perfect in every respect. Straw hats by the thousand.

Examine our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Manilla hats sold every where for \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Agents for the Celebrated Youman hats and Dayton shirt.

Summer coats, vests and flannel shirts in all colors grades and prices.

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We prefer buying our Beef from the FARMERS OF MACON COUNTY rather than from Dressed Beef firms in St. Louis or Chicago. Believing that it is QUALITY rather than quantity that the public desire, we shall continue to sell only the best of Meats, procured from animals raised and matured on Macon county farms, and respectfully ask for a continuance of your patronage, heretofore so liberally bestowed.

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And a most capable company of players, in Shakespeare's great tragedy,

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Iron Pumps,

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PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00—

Lower Boxes, \$5; Upper Boxes, \$4.

The sale of seats will begin Thursday morning, Aug. 23, at the Grand Opera House Box Office.

A bond or certified check for the amount of \$100 will be required of each bidder, when received will be submitted to the city council for action.

N. C. HARRIS,

City Clerk.

JOHN G. CLOYD,

GROCER,

144 E. Main, - Decatur.

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143 MERCHANT ST.

MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1890.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Fresh oysters at Singleton's.

Go to Miss Williams for your stamped linens and embroidery material.

FANS, a large assortment suitable for opera or ordinary use at Linn & Scruggs.

1,000 mounted shades in plain and with rich dado, at 25c and 25c, at Linn & Scruggs.

Bachman Bros. will sell you a baby buggy for cash or on time. The finest, largest line in the city.

Only \$6 per ton for best hard coal. E. L. Martin, 628 North Main street. Telephone No. 433.

Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated" "Centenarian" kid gloves. See advertisement.

F. W. Westhoff is ready to receive pupils in piano, organ, and harmony. Apply at C. B. Prescott's or 309 East Washington.

Headquarters for window shades; 1,000 full complete mounted shades, plain and with dado, 25c and 25c, at Linn & Scruggs.

Nicely screened lump and nut coal for cooking and all domestic purposes. Terms strictly cash. E. L. Martin, No. 628 North Main street. Telephone No. 433.

We guarantee our Rice Coli Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coli Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

THERE IS A TIDE

In the Affairs of Men, Which Taken at the Flood Leads on to Fortune.

And this tide is the tide of Immigration which is now strongly setting in toward the upper southern states, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and far-famed and fertile Shenandoah valley. This region has unsurpassed advantages for the farmer, the stock-raiser, the dairyman and the manufacturer. Here are found the richest fields of the best coal and iron ore, and an abundance of the finest timber, suitable for manufacturing purposes with splendid water powers in hundreds of places. The soil is productive and all the cereals and vegetables known to the temperate zone yield abundantly. Here is also the fruit and wine belt. The climate is delightful, and vital statistics show it to be one of the healthiest regions in the world, springs of pure water and running streams abundant. Lands are cheap and convenient to market. To the home seeker or persons seeking profitable investments this region cannot fail to be attractive. Come and look it over, and you cannot fail to see the many advantages presented.

For further information call on or address, M. V. RICHARDS, Land and Immigration Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Decatur Merchants Retail Commercial agency at the cigar makers hall, over Millikin's bank, Wednesday evening, Aug. 27, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order of B. STINE, J. M. MYERS, Secretary, President.

BETTER BARGAINS THAN EVER.

J. C. Hines, formerly of the firm of Hines & Co., has now formed a new partnership, Hines & Brock, and the second hand business is now being carried on with more energy than ever at 827 North Water street.

They have better bargains than ever for the public, and their motto is, "Quick sales and small profits."

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Linn & Scruggs are requested to settle their accounts at the earliest possible time. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage for the past 21 years, they now commend the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company to their favorable consideration.

Linn & Scruggs.

Very Respectfully,

INDEPENDENCE.

There are many men of many minds, and almost every man has a different opinion of what constitutes

\$6.50 \$6.50 Buy one ton of the Best Hard **COAL**

ALL (REAL OLD LEE) MINED
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REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

If you want bargains in lots I have some, if you want a house and lot I have some bargains. Money to loan on city property call and see me, no trouble to show you what I have to offer. If you want to sell your property it with me, I will sell it for you, if you want to trade I can give you a snap; have property of all kinds for sale or trade.

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New fall hats—Miss Williams. Hire's Root Beer at Irwin's pharmacy. Paints and varnishes cheap at Irwin's. Go to G. P. Hart for all kinds of upholstering, Library block.

S. M. Irwin has the largest stock of pure drugs for compounding prescriptions.

Everything in drugs, chemicals and patent medicines, at Irwin's pharmacy.

Receiving daily new fall and winter millinery at Mrs. K. Einstein's, 110 North Water street.

Miss Elizabeth Knieper is now ready to receive pupils in voice culture at her home, 319 North Main street.

The price for the very best hard coal is only \$6.50 a ton at E. L. Martin's, 628 North Main street. Telephone No. 438.

If you want the best flour in the city, use the White Rose and White Bread. Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling company.

Now the rains are bound to set in. Take your shoes to E. W. Chandler and have them made water tight. Act in time and avoid wet feet.

Before you buy anything in the musical line be sure to call on C. B. Prescott, and see what he has and learn the prices. You can save money and be made happy by heeding this advice.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a social in the lecture room of the church next Thursday evening, Aug. 28. The celebrated Smith Bell Ringers will give musical selections on bells and glasses. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

Notice.

Some of the opposition to the Standard Sewing Machine have succeeded in purchasing, to use as stool-pigeons, samples of the old style, small bobbin Standard, and claim that they are the improved machine. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Standard Office—is near east of Library stairway. Bicycle headquarters—the place to get all kinds of repair work done; scissors, saws, tools of any kind sharpened, &c., &c. Also District Messenger Service, telephone No. 446; any kind of package not to exceed 10 pounds in weight delivered for 10 cents.

Going East.

Miss Clara McCoy, who has charge of the trimming department at Mrs. K. Einstein's, will leave Wednesday for New York, where she will spend some time in the pattern department of one of the largest wholesale millinery houses, copying the imported designs which will be displayed at their opening. These patterns will be sent on to Decatur, thus enabling Mrs. Einstein to give her patrons the advantage of the latest styles at lower figures than can be duplicated at any other establishment in the city.

Hoskins & Moore, Dentists.

Are licensed to use Hayes' hypnotic or narcotized air for painless extraction of teeth. Best and safest known to scientific world.

Leading men in both medical and dental professions pronounce this process of anesthesia with pure narcotized air for painless operative surgery a grand achievement.

For testimonials and further proofs call at our dental parlors. Teeth without plate by Dr. Stedman's process a specialty. Hoskins & Moore, 158 East Main.

Instrumental Music.

I expect to remain in Decatur this winter, and having finished the course and received the diploma of the New England Conservatory of Boston, I will take pupils in piano, harmony and organ. Terms may be learned at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's millinery store, or at 734 West wood street.

EMILY S. HAMSHER.

MINERS WANTED.

We need 50 more good miners immediately at our shafts in Niantic. It is an undisputed fact that miners can and do make more money at this shaft than at any other in this "neck of the woods." Steady work. Go right down and commence. We always pay the full scale for mining.

CITY COAL CO.

230 West Main Street.

A Good Investment.

Mr. Paluski News.

The late Rev. Durin, of this place, held a \$1,000 policy in the Bloomington Mutual Benefit association, now of Chicago. Through Attorney Jones, the widow takes the best offer possible from the company of \$200. Mr. Durin had paid \$253 as assessments. Thus \$52 less is received at death than was paid the company.

His wife went with the Fiddle. Springfield Register.

Isam Hale and John Brown, two men who have been traveling over the country in a covered wagon, were arrested at Decatur Sunday. They are accused of Charles Albright with stealing his wife with the fiddle.

A Marriage License.

Hiram B. Glasson, Charleston 33
Mayme B. Spruill, Macon 26

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

J. K. Warren is back from Chicago. W. Z. Walmsley was at Mt. Zion yesterday.

Judge E. P. Vail went to Chicago last night.

Dr. D. N. Moore left last night for Chicago.

Rev. James Miller came from Chicago last night.

Samuel Westerfield left last night for a visit at St. Paul.

Mrs. D. A. Barrackman is visiting at Worthington, Ind.

Mrs. Theo Nelson is entertaining Mrs. McNeal of Chicago.

Mrs Mary Cox of Sullivan, was visiting yesterday in Decatur.

S. S. Jack returned last night from his trip in Pennsylvania.

Elder Hiram Buck returned yesterday from a visit at Tuscola.

Mrs. Charles McCune is at Pana, visiting friends for a few days.

Q. J. Walker, of the Boston store, is in New York on business.

1. A. Buckingham left yesterday afternoon for Springfield, Mo.

1. Stickle, of Centralia, Kan., is visiting his brother John Stickle.

Thomas Dalton, of Dalton City, was in Decatur yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Young and children have returned from a visit to Chicago.

Thomas Pennwell and wife have returned from their visit to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin did not arrive yesterday, but are expected to-day.

K. H. Roby and wife returned last night from a two months' stay at Lake Bluff.

W. B. Chambers has returned from a business visit in the World's Fair City.

Miss Annie Swartz departed yesterday for Sandoval to visit relatives for two weeks.

Miss Rosa Potts, who has been visiting in Arcola, returned home yesterday morning.

J. W. Crane departed for the south in the interest of the Elma Life Insurance company.

Mrs. Laura Whitstir and three sons returned yesterday from a month's visit in Michigan.

Jacob Westerfield, who has been here visiting, returned yesterday to his home in Pennsylvania.

Hon. E. S. Wilson, democratic candidate for state treasurer, was in Decatur a few hours yesterday.

Walter H. Boyd returned yesterday morning from a month's visit in Virginia.

Fred Oxley, who has been visiting W. C. Dimock and family, left yesterday for his home at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. F. M. Pratt and children, Charley and Nellie, left yesterday for a visit at Chapin and Meredosia.

E. A. Gastman has gone to Carmi, where he will address the Southern Illinois Teachers' association to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Belf were moving yesterday into apartments they have taken on South Water street.

Harry Robinson of Tolono, a former popular machinist at Taft's check rower factory, is in the city to see friends.

Brad H. Dubois, of Denver, Colo., is at the St. Nicholas. He will visit in Clinton and Chicago before returning home.

Frank Shepherd and William Shock of Monticello, came down yesterday afternoon on business, returning at 12:05 fast night.

Mrs. L. N. Martin, Sr., who was hurt by a fall Monday, was resting easily yesterday, with no prospects of serious consequences.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman and Misses Tillie and Bertha Norman returned yesterday from their visit at Letcher, South Dakota.

Mrs. A. F. Smith and family returned yesterday from Warrensburg, where they attended the jingler concert of the night before.

Rev. N. M. Baker, of Antioch, and his sister, Mrs. William Smith, of Bondy, left last night for Garland, Kan., to visit their brother.

Winn Royer, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Royer, on Spring avenue, for the past week, will return to Chicago this morning.

Frank Saument, of Springfield, O., is stopping at the Deming hotel for a few days. He is the inventor and manufacturer of the Buckeye incubator.

Visitors yesterday: J. Combs, Macon; C. B. Richardson, Niantic; O. Gibson, Macon; Constance Mayes, Macon; J. H. Calver, LaPlace; J. P. Faris, Niantic; W. O. Holman, Blue Mound.

Warriner's.

Miss Clara Black is visiting relatives in Litchfield.

Mrs. Parker is visiting friends and relatives in Parkersburg.

Miss Flora Elliott, of Decatur, has been visiting her parents here.

Kirby Stahl and Miss Olive Lechew are visiting friends in Sangamon.

Miss Gertrude Thompson, of Mechanicsburg, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Nealson and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting the family of Dr. Fisher.

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